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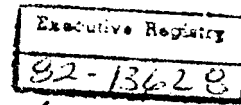
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John McMahon
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Dear Sir:

I am writing you after conversations with [redacted] of STAT
your organization.

I am chairing a panel at the 1983 annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, to be held in Denver, June 2-5, 1983. My panel will meet Friday, June 3 from 2:45 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The panel topic is "Legal and Policy Implications of Proposed Controls on Technical Information Transfer." I am planning two talks of about 30 minutes each on the effects of these controls on universities. Roughly speaking, therefore, the panel will review the substantive conclusions of the National Academy committee headed by [redacted] whose report "Scientific Communication and National Security" was issued by the Academy in September 1982, brought up to date as necessary. I believe the audience would find it useful and instructive to have these two previously mentioned speakers be preceded by someone from the Central Intelligence Agency who could describe the Agency's present views on the threat to United States security posed by technical information transfer, especially with reference to university activities. In a sense, therefore, I am proposing that the audience be given the kind of information which was presented to the Corson committee by agencies like yours, but on an unclassified basis of course. I would suggest this presentation might be 15 or 20 minutes long. The rest of the time in the session will be devoted to answering questions from the audience, in which functions your representative would be a participant, along with the other panelists, including myself as session chairman.

For your guidance, the Law and Society Association is an established professional organization, whose members mainly are university professors, in law, political science, sociology and psychology. I am enclosing a copy of the very tentative program which presently is being fleshed out. The panel I have been discussing falls under the Technology, Society and Law heading on the attached tentative program.



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I very much hope you will be willing to have a representative address our panel session along the lines I have suggested. Because of time constraints, I will very much appreciate a prompt reply to this letter. I apologize for making a hurried request, but for various reasons I myself have not had enough time to give you the longer notice to which you are entitled and which I normally would give.

Yours sincerely,



Professor of Physics, Emeritus

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1983 ANNUAL MEETING OF
THE LAW AND SOCIETY ASSOCIATION

CALL FOR PAPERS

The 1983 Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association marks the beginning of the twentieth year of the Association's founding. The convention will be held in Denver, Colorado at the Executive Tower or the Downtown Marriott from June 2 to 5. All persons interested in organizing and chairing a panel or presenting a paper should contact the relevant section leader (listed below). It should be stressed that the sections listed below do not exhaust the possibilities, and every effort will be made to accommodate areas of research which do not fit within the categories listed below. Suggestions for additions should be made to the chair of the program committee.

Prospective participants should keep in mind that participation is normally limited to two roles in the convention.

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